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 AB Spontaneous anti-DNA antibodies in autoimmune mice have the  
 characteristics of antibody produced by Ag-specific, clonally selective B  
 cell stimulation. The nature of the somatically derived antibody V region  
 structures recurrent among spontaneous anti-DNA antibodies suggests that  
 DNA or DNA-protein complexes may provide the antigenic stimulus for  
 autoimmune anti-DNA antibody. In order to test this hypothesis directly,  
 we have immunized normal, nonautoimmune-predisposed mice with complexes  
 formed with DNA and an **immunogenic**, DNA-binding peptide. The  
 highly **immunogenic** peptide, Fus1, forms an internal domain of a  
 128-amino acid **ubiquitin-fusion** protein from  
 Trypanosoma cruzi. DNA-Fus1 complexes formed with native calf thymus DNA  
 induced anti-DNA antibody in normal, nonautoimmune-predisposed mice that  
 is similar in isotype and specificity to spontaneous anti-DNA antibody in  
 (NZB x NZW)F1 autoimmune mice. The progressive nature of the development  
 of dsDNA specificity in the immunized mice was also analogous to what is  
 observed in the spontaneous anti-DNA antibody response of autoimmune (NZB  
 X NZW)F1 mice. DNA-Fus1 immunized mice that produced IgG that bound to  
 dsDNA had low to moderate levels of proteinuria and glomerular deposits  
 of  
 IgG. This experimental immunization system may be useful for  
 understanding  
 the immunologic basis for autoimmunity to DNA.

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